

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

MONEY 8 PER CENT., NEW YORK EXCHANGE SELLING AT PAR.

Cotton Firm—Middling, 8 9-16c—Sales Yesterday, 7000 Bales.

Money continues in good demand at 8 per cent. Local securities firm and steady. The cotton market was firm; middling, 8 9-16c. Sales, 7000 bales. At New York spots steady; middling, 9 3-16c. Future's firm, and 6 to 7 points higher; November, 9 11@ 9-12c.

A leading New York cotton circular says of the speculative market: "An active and sharply fluctuating market prevailed. Disappointment over Liverpool created some alarm at the outset, and about 6 points were dropped, but a renewal of covering and the receipt of new buying orders started actual buying again, leading not only to a full recovery but finally closing the position strong at 6 points over Saturday evening."

At New Orleans spots were firm; middling, 8c. Futures steady and 6 to 9 points higher; November nominal.

At Liverpool spots were firm and in good demand; middling, 6 3-16c. Futures steady and no higher; November—December, 5 3-6d.

The general market presents a favorable feature.

IMPORTS.
One thousand and ninety bbls apples, 39 shs bran, 45 bbls beans and peas, 154 pkgs butter, 2101 lbs bacon, 26 pkgs bacon, 413 pkgs boots and shoes, 3000 bu corn, 676 pkgs cheese, 1118 shs coffee, 500 carlson seed, 9784 shs cotton seed, 152 pkgs dry goods, 29 pkgs eggs, 1337 lbs flour, 3121 lbs hay, 24 pkgs hats, 46 hd hgs, 78 hd cattle, 1 horse, 418 pkgs lard, 42,000 ft lumber, 150 pkgs liquors, 23 shs meat, 315 bbls molasses, 890 kegs nails, 12,000 bu oats, 480 bbls potatoes, 11 carlson pork sides, 35 bbls rice, 3 bbls and 797 bbls sugar and 781 pkgs tobacco.

ELEVATOR REPORTS.
The following shows the amount of grain received, withdrawn and in store by grain elevators, as reported to the Merchants' Exchange yesterday: Wheat—store, 1045 bu. Corn—received, 735 bu; withdrawn, 922 bu; in store, 10,103 bu. Oats—received, 14,666 bu; withdrawn, 3682 bu; in store, 212,320 bu.

DAILY QUOTATIONS OF COTTON ON TRADING AND NEW YORK EXCHANGE STOCKS ARE OPEN TO THOSE INTERESTED, AT MY OFFICE.

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FINANCE.

Money in active demand at 8 per cent. The Clearing House report is as follows:

CLEARINGS.
Monday, November 15th, \$456,224.92; same time last week; \$555,746.86; corresponding time in 1865, \$332,284.10; corresponding time in 1864, \$393,870.24.

BALANCES.
Monday, November 15th, \$124,188.12; same time last week, \$113,585.27; corresponding time in 1865, \$75,009.66; corresponding time in 1864, \$59,665.92.

EXCHANGE.
New York sight on all points, 4 discount buying, par selling; New England demand, 4 discount buying; New England sight, 4 discount; New Orleans, 4 discount buying, par selling.

MARINE STOCKS.

Bank of Commerce—146 bid, 149 asked First National—100 bid, 165 asked German Bank—195 bid, 200 asked State National—145 bid, 150 asked Union and Planters—150 bid, 153 aed Mercantile Bank—155 bid, 157 asked INSURANCE STOCKS.

Buff City—100 bid, ... asked Hernando—100 bid, ... asked Home—75 bid, 80 asked Memphis City—102 bid, 105 asked Peoples—80 bid, 83 asked Phoenix—98 bid, 100 asked Planters—107 bid, ... asked Vanderbilt—25 bid, 26 asked Arlington—35 bid, ... asked Factors—20 asked MISCELLANEOUS.

Shelby Co. warraints...07 bid, 98 asked M. & U. R. R. shares—36 bid, ... asked M. & T. R. R. shares—45 bid, 50 asked M. & C. consols—79—119 bid, ... asked M. & L. R. 1st m.s.—8a. 105 bid, ... asked Miss. & T. R. R. cs.A.—111 bid, 113 asked Tenn. wts. ser. D—100 bid, 93 asked Shelby Co. 68—100 bid, 110 asked Tenn. wts. ser. E to J. S. 83 bid, 85 asked Shelby Co. 68—100 bid, 110 asked Tax. Dist. 4, 6s—97 bid, 98 asked Tax. Dist. 6s—104 bid, 105 asked Mem. G bonds—104 bid, ... asked Mem. Water bonds—97 bid, ... asked Hansard Oil Works—bid 65 asked Am. Oil Trust—... bid 54 asked Pioneer Cotton Mills—26 bid, 30 asked Mem. Stor. Com. Co.—125 bid, ... asked Mem. Gas stock—75 bid, 80 asked

New York, November 15.—Money on call quiet at 6 2/4 per cent, closing at 5 per cent. Paid. Prime Mercantile paper 4@5c. Sterling Exchange quiet, but steady at 450¢ for sixty day bills and 434¢ for demand.

Bonds—Government bonds were dull and steady. State bonds were dull and steady.

Stocks—The general stock list except two or three stocks, was quiet and fluctuations narrow, while the specials were active and most of them strong. The news of the day was not of a character to specially affect prices and the transactions, except for the specialties, are the results of the trading of the room speculators principally. The latter were active today in hammering stocks all round the room but the strong undercurrent which characterizes the market prevented any break or even decline. The collapse of the strike at Chicago had some effect upon the grangers, which were somewhat more active than of late and Northwestward toward the close was no ably strong. There was some buying for foreign account, but it had little effect upon prices, except in Louisville and Nashville. New England was taken in hand in the afternoon and advanced over 4 per cent, most of which was retained. The opening was generally firm, most stocks showing advances over Saturday's closing figures of 4 1/2¢, while Omaha was up 4 and Reading 4. There was some waviness in the general list in the early dealings, while New England was deader wak and lost 1 point. Richmond and West Point, and Louisville and Na'ville, on the other hand were notably

among the general market values and afterward fluctuated alternately, up and down, within a very narrow range until the close. New England becoming remarkably strong in the afternoon. The market closed steady, close to the opening figures. Sales, 33,138 shares. New England firm, finished 28,800; Reading, 47,645; L. uisville and Nashville, 26,450 and Richmond and West Point, 19,835. Lackawanna, St. Paul, Ontario, Northwestern and Western Union followed in the order named.

Total... 11,01@ 11,02
New York spots opened steady, and closed quiet; middling, 9 3-16c. Sales, 732 bales. Quotations were as follows:

Yesterday. Saturday
Ordinary... 6 7-16 6 7-16
Good ordinary... 7 13-16 7 13-16
Low middling... 8 11-16 8 11-16
Middling... 9 3-16 9 3-16
Good middling... 9 7-16 9 7-16
Middling fair... 10 1-16 10 1-16
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New York futures opened easy, and closed strong and 6 to 7 points higher than Saturday. Sales, 114,950 bales. The closing quotations were as follows:

Yesterday. Saturday
Ordinary... 9 11-16 9 12 9 06@ 9 07
Good ordinary... 9 14@ 9 15 9 09@ 9 10
January... 9 24@ 9 25 9 18@ 9 19
February... 9 34@ 9 35 9 28@ 9 29
March... 9 44@ 9 45 9 38@ 9 39
April... 9 54@ 9 55 9 48@ 9 49
May... 9 64@ 9 65 9 58@ 9 59
June... 9 74@ 9 75 9 68@ 9 69
July... 9 82@ 9 84 9 76@ 9 77
August... 9 96@ 9 91 9 84@ 9 85

The New Orleans spot market opened firm, and closed firm; middling, 8c. Sales, 9200 bales. Quotations were as follows:

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Ordinary... 6 8-16 6 9-16
Good Ordinary... 7 9-16 7 9-16
Low Middling... 8 8-16 8 8-16
Middling... 8 9-16 8 9-16
Good Middling... 8 11-16 8 11-16

The New Orleans future market opened steady, and closed firm and to 7 points higher. Sales, 57,800 bales. Quotations were as follows:

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